

Amendment to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 27, 28, 41-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69.

These sheets, which include Figs. 27, 28, 41-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69, replaces the original sheet(s) including Figs. 27, 28, 41-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69.

Figs. 27, 28, 41-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69 have each been amended to include element numbers missing from the original Figs. Fig. 46 has been amended to correct a typographical error. In Fig. 46, the “less than” symbol (<) has been corrected to a “greater than” symbol (>). No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Attachments: 9 Replacement sheets of Figs. 27, 28, 41-43, 44, 45-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69

1 Annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 46.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006 as well as the art cited. Claims 1-5 are canceled. Claims 6-15 have been newly added by this response. No new material has been added. Claims 6-15 are pending in this application.

Drawings

As indicated in the previous section, the Applicants respectfully submit that Figs. 27, 28, 41-46, 61, 62, 68, and 69 have been corrected as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject matter of claims 1-5.


Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that claims **6-15** are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612-332-4720.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix – Amended Drawings